S.No.	Railway	Name of Project
(xii)	Northern	Uttratia-Chandrauli and Sultanpur-Bhanduan Kalan
(xiii)	Northeast Frontier	Harishchandrapur-Kumarganj
(xiv)	Northeast Frontier	Kumarganj-Eklakhi
(xv)	South Eastern	Panskura-Haldia Ph-I

Railway Electrification

(i)	Northern	Ambala-Moradabad
(ii)	Southern	Ernakulam-Trivandrum
(iii)	South Central	Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi
(iv)	Southern	Villupuram-Pondicherry

(c) The details of new projects taken up during 2005-06 have been given in the Budget documents 2005-06.

Darbhanga-Narkatiyaganj and Darbhanga-Jainagar Rail-line

†4777. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the year 2004 was fixed as a target for conversion of Darbhanga-Narkatiyaganj and Darbhanga-Jainagar metre gauge line into broad gauge line in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Consumer Advisory Committee

†4778. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways have asked the Hon'ble MPs for nominations to the Railway Consumer Advisory Committee;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the reasons for not nominating the persons whose names have been sent, so far;

(c) whether Goverment are aware that the area covered being too big, the demand for nomination of one person is not sufficient; and

(d) whether Government are contemplating to increase the number of Members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. As per provisions of Railway Users' Consultative Committee, representation is given to one nominee of each Hon'ble Member of Parliament/Lok Sabha on each of the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees (DRUCC) serving his/her constituency. Similarly Hon'ble Member of Parliament/Rajya Sabha can nominate one nominee on each of the DRUCC serving the District selected by him/her under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). Accordingly Hon'ble Members of Parliament have been requested to advise the name (s) of the nominees (in the prescribed proforma) for nomination on the respective DRUCC(s).

(b) The names of representatives of Hon'ble MPs for nomination on DRUCCs received in prescribed proforma have since been communicated to Zonal Railways concerned for nomination.

(c) and (d) Hon'ble Members of Parliament of Lok Sabha can nominate one nominee each on DRUCCs, if his/her constituency is served by more than one Division. Nomination of more than one nominee is not proposed for the present, as it would result in nominating a large number of persons on these Committees.

Double Line on Hapur-Moradabad rail route

4779. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propsoe to lay down double line on Hapur-Moradabad rail route;

(b) if so, the time schedule and if not, the specific reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that passenger trains and goods trains both run late by several hours due to single railway line there resulting in undue delay in transportation of goods; and